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CLARKSBURG, W. VA., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1912.

PRICE TWO CENTS

WHOLESALE ARRESTS OF LABOR MEN MADE

ON "TRUE BILLS" FOUND BY A RECENT GRAND JURY

President Ryan is among Those Taken into Custody.

IN VARIOUS CITIES

Accused of Being Members of a Nation-Wide Dynamite Conspiracy.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 14.—The signal for wholesale arrests in connection with the dynamiting investigation was given today by the federal authorities and soon after 8 o'clock returns from all over the country began to come in.

The following arrests were reported:

Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers at Indianapolis.

E. E. Phillips, former secretary of the organization at Syracuse, N. Y.

John Carroll, to whom Phillips turned over the book at Syracuse.

Edward Clark, former walking delegate, Cincinnati.

Ernest G. Bassey, former Indianapolis business agent, at Cincinnati.

Richard Houlhan, secretary of the Chicago local union, at Chicago. Spurgeon P. Meadows, business agent, district council, International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, at Indianapolis.

Charles W. Wachmeister, at Detroit.

Frank J. Murphy at Detroit.

James Cooney, business agent of the Chicago local, at Chicago.

James Coughlin, member of the Iron Workers Union of Chicago.

James Barry, former walking delegate at St. Louis.

Paul Morrin, collector of a defense fund for the McNamaras, St. Louis.

W. Bert Brown, labor leader, Kansas City.

W. E. Reddin, labor leader at Milwaukee.

Herman G. Seffert, labor leader at Milwaukee.

William Schoupe, former business agent of the Iron Workers' Local No. 1, at Chicago.

Frank C. Webb, former member of the Iron Workers' executive board, of New York.

Patrick Farrell, in connection with a case unknown, at New York.

Daniel Brophy, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Michael J. Cuna, the Iron Workers' business agent at Philadelphia.

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STATE DELEGATE CONVENTION CALL

DROPPED

Are Several Chancery Causes from the Circuit Court Docket.

Dropped from the docket were the following chancery causes in the circuit court Wednesday:

County court of Harrison county against the West Virginia Short Line Railroad Company.

Lawrence S. Fleming, administrator, against Rose L. Chaney.

Andrew Lyon against Elliott and Winchell.

James McKay against Sherman Law.

B. Brown Stout, administrator, against Presley B. Beach.

Temple Smith against the Philadelphia Company of West Virginia.

Union National Bank against John J. Ashcraft.

DOZEN LOTS

Opposite Highland Park Are Purchased by T. H. Williams from J. B. Hart.

T. H. Williams has just purchased twelve lots fronting on the West Milford road west of the old fair grounds bridge from J. B. Hart for a large sum of money. The purchase price has not been made public. The deal was negotiated by the Post-Register Company.

This property is very desirable for residence purposes. It lies directly in front of Highland Park and has water, sewerage and paved streets. It is the intention of the purchaser to place the lots on the market in the early spring and they will no doubt find a ready sale.

LYDEN QUALIFIES.

Patrick J. Lyden has qualified as administrator of W. Frank McDonald with bond at \$6,000 and W. E. Benson surety. The appraisers are William Coughlin, Edward Glancy and John W. Duffy.

SUGAR GOES UP.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced ten cents a hundred pounds today.

WEST VIRGINIANS CALL ON MR. TAFT

For the Purpose, It is Said, of Pledging Their Support to Him.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Former Senator Davis Elkins, of Morgantown, Col. Sam B. Montgomery, of Tunnelton, Sam Nixon, of Fayette county, and Senator W. E. Meredith, of Fairmont, called at the White House today by appointment and saw the president.

The purpose of their visit was not made known. It was reported that although they have all been considered anti-Taft men, they had gone to pledge their support to the president for re-nomination. But, Sam Montgomery asserts that he is still for Roosevelt as strong as ever.

Mr. Dixon was at the White House last night and he informed President Taft that West Virginia will be in his column at Chicago. He declares that West Virginia Republicans are rapidly harmonizing, and that the party will regain its lost ground this fall.

SCHOOL BUILDING BURNS.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The high school building here was destroyed by fire today with a loss of \$200,000.

"EVERY ELK" PLEASES EVERY ONE PRESENT

BEAUTIFUL SISTERS LEAVE WASHINGTON



Miss Carolyn Murray and Miss Sadie Murray.

The Misses Carolyn and Sadie Murray, daughters of Major General Arthur Murray, who has just been appointed to command the western division of the United States Army, are soon to leave Washington for their new home in San Francisco. They have been prominent in capital society.

COAL

Business is Gradually Growing Better as Consumption Gets Larger.

Ever since early fall the market for coal has been hardening, under a gradual increase in consumption. The Consolidation Coal Company, the largest producer in this territory, is operating all of its mines to capacity in Maryland, West Virginia and the Miller's Creek region in Kentucky, and the smaller companies also are sharing in the improvement in the coal trade.

The increased consumption of coal is taken to mean expansion in manufacturing lines generally, for the greater part of the fuel is consumed by industries, and they would not be in the market for coal unless conditions had improved. Prices of coal are rising, and operators confidently look forward to a prosperous business this year.

It is stated that in the Clarksburg and Fairmont regions there will be work for 1,500 additional men during the coming summer. All of the operators are looking forward for one of the best years in the coal business that they have ever experienced.

The operators are now at work securing men and bringing them to this region so that they may be able to keep up with the orders that have been contracted for and others that are bound to come as the season progresses.

Mrs. McLeod and her milliner of the Vogue millinery store have gone to New York on a shopping visit and they will buy spring millinery for the store.

Mrs. Charles D. Sturm and Miss Mary Morgan returned home from New York Wednesday morning, where they spent two weeks purchasing a spring stock of millinery for the millinery department of the Parsons' clothing store.

First Presentation of Gus Smith's New Play is a Brilliant Success.

The initial production of "Every Elk," a morality play written by Augustine Jacqueline Smith and staged under the personal direction of Douglas B. Williams, was given in the auditorium of the Elks' home last evening before one of the largest audiences that was ever seated in the auditorium, and all agreed that the performance was one of the best home talent plays ever given in the city.

If a stranger was present and saw the production, he would never know that it was a home talent play as every member of the cast played his or her part to perfection, and the stage was so perfectly staged that any one not knowing the characters thought it was a troupe brought to the city to try out Mr. Smith's new play.

The ladies taking part in the play were exceptionally good and all played their part to perfection. Mr. Luther Haymond, as "Every Wife," and Miss Florence Atcheson, as "Jealousy," were beautifully gowned and they made a striking appearance on the stage.

Miss Mary Cannon, who played the part of "Happiness," the maid in "Every Elk's" home, was exceptionally good. She played her part well and used a good dialect.

"Every Elk" as played by R. Emmitt Gill, was the leading role in the play and Mr. Gill filled the bill thoroughly, playing the part of the contented married man at his home, and the part of fun-maker at the social session at his club to the best advantage.

Samuel R. Bentley as usual pleased the large audience in the role of "Social Session," and in the last act he proved to "Every Wife" that the social sessions are not as black as they are painted.

Other parts which were strong and were well played were "Rhyme," as played by Herbert Atchison; "Mirth," as portrayed by Marmaduke Wells; "Every Grouch," by Lyle Powell; and "Drink," which was well taken care of by John Kane.

Vocal selections rendered during the second act which were well received were "Down in the Looker of Davy Jones," sung by John M. Knox; "Truly Rural," by John Kane, and "The Beautiful Lady," rendered by R. Emmitt Gill.

One feature which added much to the production of the show last night was the fact that the production was properly costumed and the stage settings were perfect. The costumes used were purchased from a Baltimore costumer, and the scenery used was painted by a local artist.

The musical part of the production was under the personal direction of Emile Raspillaire, leader of the Cadenza orchestra.

The second production of the show will be given in the auditorium tonight and all who did not attend the show last night should avail themselves of this opportunity to see one of the best home talent plays ever given in the city. A few choice seats are left for the production this evening and may be obtained at Gill's jewelry store during the day or at the Elks' Club after 7 o'clock.

FOR SAFETY

John Wallace Accused of Forgery is Brought to the Local Jail.

John Wallace, the young Fairmont accused of trying to pass a worthless check purporting to be drawn by T. Wilbur Hennen, at the First National Bank at Fairmont, last Friday morning, has been brought here for safe keeping. He will be confined in the Harrison county jail until the March grand jury convenes at Fairmont.

Wallace was given a preliminary hearing Monday before Justice Fleming. His bond was fixed at \$750. Being unable to give bond he was remanded to jail.

PLATFORM FOR COL. ROOSEVELT

ORDERS

Of Various Kinds Are Entered by the Circuit Court Here.

Answers were ordered filed Wednesday in the circuit court in the suit of Numei Nuzum et als against Gideon S. Nuzum et al.

A suit of Belle B. Bassel, a guaradian, against Louise A. Bassel et al was dismissed.

James B. Moore's suit against Mary D. Etlick et als was dismissed.

Alimony was allowed in the divorce suit of Elizabeth Hass against Charles Hass.

Motions for new trials were overruled and previous judgments by verdicts were entered in the suits of Thomas C. Linger against the Standard Milling Company and Gerald N. Smith against Sheridan R. Griffin.

By agreement Mabel Swaley was given a judgment for \$412.87 against Harvey F. Smith, executor of C. R. Odell.

An order of reference was made in the cause of Adalbert A. Lang, administrator, against R. Sidney Horner.

SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS.

A successful series of protracted meetings, lasting three weeks, was closed Tuesday night at Quiet Dell by the Rev. J. W. Dawson, who conducted them. There were thirty-two conversions during the meetings.

HAS RECOVERED.

Mrs. M. E. Steine, who recently underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital, has about recovered and has gone from the hospital to her home on Werninger street. She is a sister of London L. White, city policeman.

KANE IS SENTENCED.

Charles Kane, who was arrested Tuesday morning by a policeman on a charge of "bootlegging" alcohol Sunday in West Pike street, has been fined \$20 and costs and sentenced to serve thirty days in jail by Mayor Frank R. Moore.

FROZEN BODY FOUND.

PARKERSBURG, Feb. 14.—The body of William Marsh, who had been missing from his home for the last ten days was found on the Hunter farm back of Williamtown by Martin Rose. Marsh is supposed to have fallen where he was found and frozen to death.

TAFT PROCLAIMS ARIZONA A STATE

WRIT

Of Manufacturers is Issued in An Election Case By the Supreme Court.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 14.—An alternative writ of mandamus has been awarded by the supreme court of appeals against H. J. Evans, mayor of Kermitt, and another against R. L. Pinson, Lindsey Baker, C. C. Preece, Jordan Moore and Dudley Varner, the five councilmen, of Kermitt. The writs were asked for by W. R. Kirk, Republican, who was a candidate for mayor, and who when he asked for a canvass of the vote was refused it by the city council, the latter body even refusing to enter an order to that effect on its records. The five councilmen who also asked for a canvass of the vote were T. D. Atkins, M. F. Copley, Major Duncan, Matthew Kirk and V. B. Stepp.

It is set up in the petition praying for a writ of mandamus, that R. L. Pinson, of the Citizens ticket councilman, had taken possession of the records of the city and had refused to let the attorneys for the petitioners see them and copy from them in order to show in the petition for a mandamus.

In Case He is Made the Progressive Nominee for President Discussed.

CONFERENCE IS HELD

With Gifford Pinchot and Governor Johnson in Attendance.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Two of the men who were active in supporting Senator LaFollette for the Republican presidential nomination—Gifford Pinchot and Governor Johnson, of California—called on Col. Roosevelt today.

Others joined the conference, and when it was over they admitted that they had discussed a platform on which Col. Roosevelt might stand provided circumstances so shaped themselves as to make him the progressive candidate for the presidency.

SUTTON FUNERAL

Will Be Held at the Home at the New Fair Ground Addition.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Metta Alma Sutton, wife of Gifford Sutton, of the New Fair Ground addition, who died at her home there last night at 11:50 o'clock, will be held at the home Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. The Rev. L. E. Olsaker will lead the services. The burial will follow in the Masonic cemetery at Good Hope.

Mrs. Sutton had been in failing health for several years and at certain times the tubercular trouble was worse than before. A general breakdown following the death of her baby last week was the cause of her death as she had been in fair health before that time.

The deceased woman is survived by a husband and one son, Cecil, who is three years old.

CAR OFF TRACK.

A street car off the track at the junction leading to Grassell disarranged the schedule a few hours Tuesday night.

TO INITIATE CLASS.

A large class of candidates will be initiated into the first degree of the order by Clarksburg Council No. 672 of the Knights of Columbus at its regular meeting Thursday evening. A large attendance of members is desired.

Signs the Document in White House in Presence of Motion Machine.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—As the White House clocks were striking 10 today, President Taft in the presence of a moving picture machine and prominent residents of Arizona, signed a proclamation admitting Arizona to the union.

NEW STORE

Will Be Opened at Northview by A. L. Matthew.

A. L. Matthew, of Pointner, Barbours county, has moved his family here and will make his future home in this city. Mr. Matthew will open a large general store at Northview in a few days and will conduct a general store business. Mr. Matthew comes to the city with a good reputation, as he built up a large business at Pointner by his honesty and integrity. He states that he will run his business here on the same plan.

TO ENLARGE PLANT.

The plant of the Hazel-Atlas Glass Company here, employing in the neighborhood of 500 persons, is to be doubled in capacity at once. Additional grounds have been purchased adjoining the present plant for the purpose of enlarging the plant.